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In the application of
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For: **INTRAVASCULAR CATHETER**
WITH EXPANDED DISTAL TIP) Group Art Unit: 3763
Serial No.: 09/631,907)
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 28, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after the title, amend the first paragraph to read as follows:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional application of copending application Serial No. 09/010,380, filed January 21, 2000, incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7-13 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

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